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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METAL GASKET

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated December 15, 2004, has been received and carefully reviewed.
Please amend the application as set forth more fully below.

If additional fees are incurred because of this Amendment and not included, the
Commissioner is authorized to charge said additional fees, as well as credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 08-2789 of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.